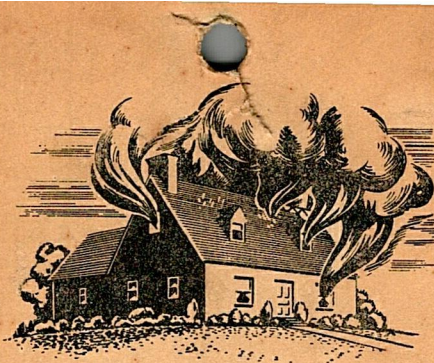




HANG IN YOUR HOME FOR QUICK REFERENCE

CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER PREPARATION

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TO SAVE YOUR LIFE IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK

An atomic alert will be signaled by steady whistle blasts of 3-5 minutes duration. Immediately civil defense instructions and information will be broadcast on your Conelrad radio stations at 640 or 1240 K. C.

The Take Cover Signal will be a series of short blasts indicating that an attack is imminent.

A successful attack on primary targets in the Northwest will result in failure of public utilities; electric power and telephone systems will be disrupted. Astoria will probably be required to house and feed evacuees—many sick and hurt from the blast area. Food, fuel, and medical supplies will be held for rationing. Water may be contaminated from the fallout. Medical services will be diverted.

An attack on this city as a secondary target may leave many survivors. No water, food, electric power, medical attention, or fire prevention would be available to those survivors for a period of time.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

ACT NOW:

1. Determine which section of your home would give most protection from blast and radiation effects. Choose basement areas screened from probable flying glass and outside doors.
2. Assemble your Emergency Survival Kit:
 - a) Water—Water mains may be broken. Normal water supplies may be contaminated immediately following a blast. Select clean metal containers with watertight covers. Fill with 2 gallons for each member of your family on possibility of attack.
 - b) Food—A 7-day supply of canned or dried foods in metal containers; fish, meat, soups, cereal, fruit, milk, and baby foods if infants in family.



- c) Blankets and clothing.
 - d) Battery radio.
 - e) First Aid Kit—Federal Civil Defense First Aid Manual, Benzalkonium chloride solution, ammonia, table salt and baking soda, triangular bandages and first aid dressings, eye-drops, water purification tablets.
 - f) Sundry—Ax, shovel, flashlights and batteries, cooking utensils, soap, matches, toilet tissue, portable radio, candles or fuel lamps.
3. Furnish your home with fire-fighting equipment. Your fire department will not be able to help you. Remove inflammable rubbish from attics, basements, garages, and yards. Fill buckets of sand—water mains may be broken. Have a garden hose adaptor for inside, upstairs faucets.
4. Take First Aid Home Nursing Courses.

ON THE ALERT SIGNAL:

- 1. Round up members of your family in the vicinity.
- 2. Turn on your Radio to 640 KC. or 1240 KC.
- 3. Turn off or disconnect all heating appliances, smother open fires.
- 4. Fill your bathtubs and sinks with water for fire fighting.
- 5. Stay inside—do not attempt to use your telephone.
- 6. Do not drive on streets or highways unless in obedience to instructions over Conelrad, or by your warden.
- 7. Check and assemble your emergency survival kit.
- 8. Close windows and doors and draw blinds.

UPON THE TAKE COVER SIGNAL:

- 1. Follow instructions over Conelrad.
- 2. Transfer survival kit to shelter. Have portion carried by each able-bodied member of your family.
- 3. Keep battery or car radio tuned on Conelrad.

NOTE:

Many of these instructions and preparations are applicable to disasters other than an atomic attack. Every year natural disasters strike American communities and cause loss of life and property that could have been avoided if the residents had been prepared to cope with them. This year it could be our community and your life. Study these instructions, hang them in your home; review them at regular intervals. Take an active interest in Civil Defense.

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